

00- R -1414

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A RESOLUTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER

DERRICK BOAZMAN

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING COUNCIL MEMBER DOUG ALEXANDER TO PAY THE \$1,000 FINE LEVIED BY THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL FOR RESIDENCY VIOLATION; IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

9/5/00 ADOPTED  
AS AMENDED BY  
VOICE VOTE  
MOORE VOTED NAY  
ALEXANDER ABSTAINED

- ☐ CONSENT REFER  
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER  
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER  
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER  
☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER
- ADOPTED BY  
SEP 0 5 2000  
COUNCIL**

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd  
Readings  
☐ Consent ☒ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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SEP 5 2000

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*Robert A. Pitts*

CERTIFIED  
SEP 0 5 2000

*Paul Douglas Johnson*  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

SEP 1 4 2000

WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW



CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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WHEREAS, at the September 5, 2000 Committee on Council meeting, Citizens expressed concerns and in turn the Committee on Council expressed concerns that Councilmember Doug Alexander had not paid the \$1,000 fine levied by the Atlanta City Council for residency violation; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being censured by the Atlanta City Council for the violation, Council member Alexander was to make a \$1,000 fine to a youth service organization in one or more of Districts 9, 10, 11, and 12, as mandated in Resolution # 00-R-0181, adopted and approved in February this year and a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A", and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council wants to ensure full compliance by Council member Alexander with Resolution # 00-R-0181.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That Council member Doug Alexander shall pay a \$1,000 fine to a youth service organization in one or more of Districts 9, 10, 11, and 12 by **September 19, 2000.**

**SECTION 2.** That said fine shall increase to \$2,000 if the payment is not made by September 19, 2000.

**SECTION 3.** That additional fine of \$1,000 per month shall be imposed thereafter.

**SECTION 4:** That all Resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Doughtin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

SEP 05, 2000

SEP 14, 2000



CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

EXHIBIT "A"

00-R-0181

A RESOLUTION

Committee on Council

A Resolution stating that Councilmember Doug Alexander is qualified to retain his seat as a councilmember for at-large Post 3, and moves further to reprimand him for his absence from the designated area

WHEREAS, a concerned citizen filed allegations with the Ethics Board that Councilman Doug Alexander was in violation of the residency requirements for holding public office; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-102 (b)(2) of the Charter of the City of Atlanta states that the council shall be the judge of the qualifications of its members.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Council is the council committee charged with the oversight of council operations; and

WHEREAS, President Robb Pitts, in a letter to the Chair of the Committee on Council, requested that Committee to investigate this allegation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that charge, the Committee on Council held an inquiry hearing on February 7, 2000;

WHEREAS, Councilmember Alexander failed to meet the "continuous" residency requirement, as required in Section 2-102 of the Charter of the City of Atlanta.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That Councilmember Doug Alexander is currently qualified to retain his seat as a Councilmember for At-Large Post 3.

Section 2: That for a temporary period of time, Councilmember Alexander failed to meet the residency requirement, and for that the City Council hereby reprimands and censures him.

Section 3: That, in addition, Councilmember Alexander shall make a public apology and pay a \$1,000 fine to a youth-serving organization in one or more of Districts 9, 10, 11, and 12.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by Council  
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

February 07, 2000

February 16, 2000

**Section 2-102. Qualifications.**

- (a) To qualify for election as a councilmember, a person:
    - (1) Must be at least 18 years of age;
    - X (2) Must be a resident of the city and of the council district from which he or she seeks to qualify for at least one year immediately preceding the date of his or her filing of notice of candidacy to seek office;
    - (3) Must be a qualified elector of the city; and
    - (4) Must not be an employee of the city.
  - (b) To hold office as a councilmember, a person:
    - X (1) Must continue to possess the qualifications prescribed in subsection (a) of this section;
    - (2) Must, if elected from one council district or residency post, continue to reside in the same council district or post from which elected; and
    - (3) Must not hold any other elective public office.
  - (c) The one-year residency requirement as provided in subparagraph (a)(2) herein shall not be applicable to persons seeking election to the council if this Charter is amended by the General Assembly reapportioning council districts of the city. Under such circumstances, persons seeking election to the council must have been a resident of the city and the council district from which he or she seeks to qualify for at least six months.
  - X (d) The council shall be the judge of the qualifications of its members.
- (1996 Ga. L. (Act No. 1019), p. 4469)

## **CHAPTER 2. PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL**

**Section 2-201. Election; term.**

The president of the council shall be elected from the city at-large for a term of four years commencing on the first Monday in January after each regular municipal election as provided in this Charter and shall serve until his or her successor has taken office.

(1996 Ga. L. (Act No. 1019), p. 4469)

**Section 2-202. Qualifications.**

- (a) To qualify for election as president of the council, a person:
  - (1) Must be at least 18 years of age;
  - (2) Must be a resident of the city for at least one year immediately preceding the date of his or her filing of notice of candidacy to seek office;
  - (3) Must be a qualified elector of the city; and
  - (4) Must not be an employee of the city.
- (b) To hold office as president of the council, a person: